



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List in Investigation into Rate Structures that will Promote Efficient Deployment of Demand Resources, D.P.U. 07-50  
Via E-mail and First Class Mail

FROM: Laura C. Bickel, Hearing Officer  
Shaella McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer

RE: Panel Hearings - Revisions to Dates and Panelists

DATE: Friday, October 19, 2007

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To better accommodate participants, the Department has revised the dates and panelists for its panel hearings. The Department will now hold these panel hearings on **October 23, October 25, October 29, October 30, and November 7, 2007** in the Division of Insurance Hearing Room, Fifth Floor, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts. A chart summarizing the panelists by day, and specifying individual representatives, is attached hereto as Attachment A.

Commenters who wish to submit questions and topics for consideration on Days 3, 4, and 5 must do so in writing by **Monday, October 22, 2007**.

To the extent that time permits and panelists seek the opportunity, closing statements may be made on **Wednesday, November 7, 2007**. This may be, however, subject to the need to allocate additional time for any of the panels. If not already made, requests by panelists to make closing statements must be made in advance via e-mail to [laura.bickel@state.ma.us](mailto:laura.bickel@state.ma.us) no later than 4:30 PM on **Friday, October 26, 2007**. Closing statements on behalf of the panelist will be restricted to one person only, and must be no longer than five minutes.

Participants with concerns may contact one of the hearing officers: Laura Bickel at [laura.bickel@state.ma.us](mailto:laura.bickel@state.ma.us) or (617) 305-3588 or Shaella Collins at [shaella.collins@state.ma.us](mailto:shaella.collins@state.ma.us) or (617) 305-3611.

# ATTACHMENT A

## Panels, Panelists, and Representatives for Panel Hearings: D.P.U. 07-50

	<b>DAY 1: Impact of Decoupling on Demand Resources Tuesday, October 23, 2007</b>	<b>DAY 2: Alternative Ratemaking Approaches Thursday, October 25, 2007</b>
10 AM - 1 PM	For Comverge, Cynthia A. Arcate, Esq. For CLF, Shanna Vale, Esq. For DOER, Alvaro E. Pereira, Ph.D. For National Grid, Janet Gail Besser For Network, Jerrold Oppenheim, Esq. For WMECo, Donald Bishop, Esq. For WMIG, Donald Sipe, Esq.	For AIM, Robert Rio For Compact, Joe Soares For Concentric, Jim Simpson For CLF, Shanna Vale, Esq. For DOER, Alvaro E. Pereira, Ph.D. For GBREB, Bruce Oliver For National Grid, Janet Gail Besser For Network, Jerrold Oppenheim, Esq.
2 PM - 5 PM	For AIM, Robert Rio For Attorney General, Jed Nosal, Esq. For Bay State, Thomas Birmingham For CURRENT, Jay Birnbaum For EnerNOC, Herb Healy For E2, Berl Hartman For Fitchburg, Mark Collin For NSTAR, Penni Conner	For Attorney General, Timothy Newhard For Berkshire, Karen Zink For E2, Dave Miller For Intech 21, Michael F. Donlan, Esq. For NSTAR, Jeff Lubbock For RESA, Chris Kallaher For Wal-Mart, Gregory K. Lawrence, Esq.
	<b>DAY 3: Distribution Service Cost Drivers Monday, October 29, 2007</b>	<b>DAY 4: Mechanics of Decoupling Tuesday, October 30, 2007</b>
10 AM - 1 PM	For Attorney General, Timothy Newhard For CLF, Shanna Vale, Esq. For DOER, Alvaro E. Pereira, Ph.D. For PEG, Laurence Kaufmann, Ph.D. For National Grid, Janet Gail Besser For WMIG, Donald Sipe, Esq.	For AIM, Robert Rio For Attorney General, Jed Nosal, Esq. For Bay State, Joseph A. Ferro For Concentric, Jim Simpson For CLF, Shanna Vale, Esq. For National Grid, Janet Gail Besser
2 PM - 5 PM	For ENE, Dr. Daniel G. Hansen For Fitchburg, Mark Collin For Network, Jerrold Oppenheim, Esq. For NSTAR, Henry LaMontagne For TEC, Roger Borghesani	For Berkshire, Karen Zink For ENE, Dr. Daniel G. Hansen For Network, Jerrold Oppenheim, Esq. For NSTAR, James Judge For WMECo, Charles Goodwin For WMIG, Donald Sipe, Esq.
	<b>Day 5: Impacts of Decoupling on Shareholders and Ratepayers Wednesday, November 7, 2007</b>	<b>Closing Statements and Continuation of Panels As Needed Wednesday, November 7, 2007</b>
10 AM - 1 PM	For Attorney General, Timothy Newhard For Concentric, John Reed For National Grid, Janet Gail Besser For RESA, Chris Kallaher For TEC, Roger Borghesani	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Inform hearing officer(s) no later than Friday, October 26, 2007